



National Association of State Medicaid Directors

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2007 Spring Meeting Burlington, Vermont

AGENDA

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

9:00 am – 5:00 pm **New Member Orientation/Executive Committee Meeting**

5:00 – 7:00 pm **Welcome Reception**

7:00 p.m. **New Member and Executive Committee Dinner**

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MONDAY, JUNE 11

8:00 – 9:00 am **Continental Breakfast**

8:00 – 9:00 am **NASMD Executive Committee Breakfast**

9:00 – 9:15 am **Welcome and Introductions**

David Parrella, Chair, NASMD Executive Committee, Director,
Medical Care Administration, Connecticut Department of Social
Services

Martha Roherty, Director, NASMD

Jerry W. Friedman, Executive Director, APHSA

Joshua Slen, Director, Vermont Office of Health Access

9:15 - 10:15 am

Spotlight on Vermont

Moderator: *Joshua Slen*, Director, Vermont Office of Health Access

Speakers:
Vermont Governor Jim Douglas

Cynthia D. LaWare, Secretary, Vermont Agency of Human Services

10:15-11:00 a.m.

Focus on CMS

In this session, we will discuss the proposed rules for Medicaid, the President's new health care initiative and any unresolved CMS issues.

Moderator: *David Parrella*, Chair, NASMD Executive Committee, Director, Medical Care Administration, Connecticut Department of Social Services

Presenter: *Dennis Smith*, Director, Center for Medicaid State Operations (CMSO), CMS

11:00 - 11:15 am

Break

11:15 - 12:15 p.m.

State Children's Health Insurance Program

Policymakers have held a number of hearings and discussed a range of proposals in preparation for reauthorization of SCHIP. Leaders in Congress intend to reauthorize the program before the end of this fiscal year. This session will focus on the most recent updates in this process, the key policy issues, and state Medicaid directors' role in informing the discussion going forward.

Moderator:

Lynn V. Mitchell, M.D., Medicaid Director, Oklahoma Health Care Authority

Presenters:

Mark Trail, Chief, Medical Assistance Plans, Georgia Department of Community Health

Lynn V. Mitchell, M.D., Medicaid Director, Oklahoma Health Care Authority

John Chappuis, Deputy Director, Montana Department of Public Health & Human Services

12:00 - 1:00 pm

Lunch Presentation: Presidential and Congressional Outlook for Medicaid

Elaine Ryan, APHSA

Matt Salo, National Governors Association (*invited*)

1:00 - 1:30 pm

Lunch Presentation: Spring 2008 NASMD Meeting in Oklahoma City

Juarez McCann, Chief Budget Officer, Oklahoma Health Care Authority

1:30 - 2:45 pm

Long-Term Care Partnership Program

In this session we will discuss the expansion of the Long-Term Care Partnership Program. Several states will explain the process they have gone through and provide useful suggestions for states considering implementation. Additionally, speakers will provide a historical overview of this program over the years.

Moderator:

Christine Bronson, Minnesota Medicaid Director

Presenters:

Hunter McKay, Social Science Analyst HHS, Assistant Secretary for Planning & Evaluation

Suzanne Gore, Senior Policy Analyst Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services

Ann Berg, Deputy Medicaid Director, Minnesota

2:45 - 3:30 pm

Medicaid Integrity Initiatives-what's behind this buzzword?

In this session, we will discuss how program integrity is being used to redefine initiatives to further reduce fraud and abuse, expand federal auditing efforts and identify new systems and tools to strengthen program integrity movements.

Moderator:

Chuck Duarte, Administrator, Nevada Division of Health Care Financing and Policy

Presenters:

Robb Miller, Acting Director, Medicaid Integrity Program, CMS

Victoria Wachino, Wachino Health Policy Consulting

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Improving Clinical Quality Measures by Deploying Integrated Technology Solutions

Moderator:

Ann Clemency Kohler, Deputy Commissioner, New Jersey Department of Human Services

Presenters:

Jay Himmelstein, MD, Assistant Chancellor for Health Policy, Director, University of Massachusetts Center for Health Policy and Research

Dr. George Oestreich, Director of Clinical Services, Missouri Medicaid Program

Rick Friedman, Director, Division of State Systems, Center for Medicaid & State Operations, CMS

5:30 – 9:00 pm **Evening Dinner Cruise on Lake Champlain**

TUESDAY, JUNE 12

8:00 – 9:00 am **NASMD Executive Committee Breakfast**

8:00 – 9:00 am **Continental Breakfast**

9:00 – Noon **State Roundtable Discussion**

Moderator: **David Parrella**, Chair, NASMD Executive Committee, Director, Medical Care Administration, Connecticut Department of Social Services

12:00 – 1:00 pm **Lunch Presentation**
"Is Medicaid Sustainable? Spending Projections for the Program's Second Forty Years"

Moderator:

David Parrella, Chair, NASMD Executive Committee, Director, Medical Care Administration, Connecticut Department of Social Services

Presenters:

David Rousseau, Director, statehealthfacts.org , Principal Policy Analyst, Kaiser Foundation Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured

Richard Kronick, Professor, Department of Family and Preventive Medicine University of California, San Diego

1:00 – 2:00 pm **State Health Care Reforms**

Moderator:

Paul Reinhart, Michigan Medicaid Director

Presenters:

Stan Rosenstein, Deputy Director, Medical Care Services, California Department of Health Services

Patrick Finnerty, Director, Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services

Carol Herrmann-Steckel, Commissioner, Alabama Medicaid Agency

2:00 - 2:45 *pm*

CDC Demonstration

2:45 - 3:30 *pm*

Medicaid Reform: What's Possible? Is Any More Reform Necessary?

In this session, members will brainstorm with other directors about what areas of Medicaid could be changed without affecting the quality of services.

Moderator:

Martha Roherty, Director, NASMD

3:30 *pm*

Conference Adjournment

3:30 - 5:00 *pm*

Territories Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13

9:00 *am* - 1:00 *pm*

Medicaid Transformation Grant State Meeting